



In re application of

Geoffrey B. Rhoads

Application No. 08/637,531

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For: PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTS
AND METHODS EMPLOYING
EMBEDDED INFORMATION (as
amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to Examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Title:

Change the title to read -- PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTS AND METHODS

EMPLOYING EMBEDDED INFORMATION --.

In the Claims:

Cancel all pending claims without prejudice, and substitute therefore new claims as follows:

21--11. A photographic emulsion paper suitable for exposing and developing to produce an image thereon, characterized by an auxiliary information signal encoded therein, said signal being encoded as a patterned physical characteristic coextensive with said paper.

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